

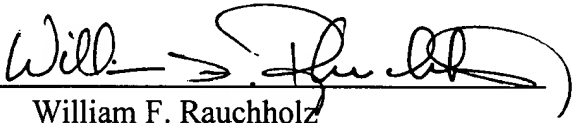
This Amendment is being filed before payment of the issue fee for this application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) apply. If, for any reason, it is considered that the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) do not apply, please consider this paper to be Applicant's Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b), and charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. The reason this Amendment is necessary is described above.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and that the application be passed to issue.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, or 1.20, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary and not accounted for, such an extension is requested. The extension fee also should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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